KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: I notified for the selection of men and it is for the community concerned to come forward with applications.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Sir, on a point of order. Can a member be allowed to make a speech in answering a question?

PRESIDENT: Honourable members while asking questions deliver a speech, and the official members sometimes are necessitated to make lengthy statements. The question of the comparative length of these two, is not for the President to decide.

Road from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate.

6. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a public road at present from Kothamangalam to the "Mankulam" estate; if there is such a road, whether it is maintained by the P. W. D.; if not, whether sanction has been accorded to any one to improve such a road; if sanction has been given, the person to whom it has been given;

(*b*) whether a lorry while carrying persons to Mankulam along the above mentioned road on the 3rd of Medom, fell down from the bridge on the 'Punambumkutti' river causing death to several persons and injury to some others; and

(*c*) if so, the number that died and the number injured?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) i. There is a road; but only a portion of it is a public road;

ii. Only 21 7/8 miles from Kothamangalam is maintained by the P. W. D. the remaining portion up to Mankulam Estate (12 5/8) miles is not maintained by the P. W. D.

iii. No.

iv. In view of answer to part iii, this does not arise.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 4 died and 21 injured.

Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police.

7. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving details of the Sub-Inspectors appointed to the Armed Police by the present Inspector-General, by promotion from the service and recruitment from outside, also showing their examination qualifications, height, caste and military training?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: A *statement is laid on the table.

Head clerks of V. P. Courts.

8. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Head clerks of V. P. Courts are full-time

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Government servants;

(*b*) whether they are allowed to carry on other business such as trade etc.;

(*c*) if so, whether such officers are entitled to file complaints in the V. P. court where they are employed;

(*d*) whether they are aware of Head clerks of V. P. courts carrying on trade singly or jointly as aforesaid and filing cases as plaintiffs connected with such shops, in courts where they are employed; and

(*e*) if the clerks of the V. P. courts are full-time Government servants, whether it is usual to transfer them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇപ്പോഴും അതരം പ്രവർത്തികൾ വല്ലവരും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഇല്ല.

Nurses in the Ayurveda Department.

9. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of nurses appointed in the Ayurveda Department in 1113 and 1114 and the number among them granted exemption from age bar; and

(*b*) the community to which the person exempted from age-bar belongs?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The number appointed—3

The number granted exemption from age bar—1.

(*b*) Other Christian.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ആയുർവേദഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നഴ്സുകളായി നിയമിക്കുന്നതിന് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്ന് പറയുന്നതിന് ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Vydia Sastri test and mid-wifery training in Women and Children's Hospital.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന നഴ്സുകളെല്ലാം ഈ വിധത്തിലുള്ള പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരാണോ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: അല്ല.

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